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In re Application of)
JOHN S. BIBB, ET AL.) Art Unit: 3611
Application No. 09/587,544) Examiner: D. DIVINE
Filed: June 5, 2000) Paper No. 6
For: PILOT HYDRAULIC CONTROL)
FOR A PAIR OF STABILIZER)
LEGS ON A BACKHOE LOADER)
MACHINE)
Attorney Docket No. 00-318)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2001, please address the remarks, as follows:

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-6 and 8-18 remain in the application with claims 1, 11 and 16 being independent claims. No new matter has been added by this amendment.